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TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Engineer

RE: Field Visit to Montello Clay Pit, ACT/003/004, Box Elder
County, Utah

On October 23, 1986 Dave Wham and I visited the Montello Clay Pits. This site is accessed via Highway 30. Turn north off of Highway 30 onto the gravel road that leads to Grouse Creek. Take this road for 3 miles, then turn east onto another gravel road for an additional 5 miles.

The first and smaller clay pit (approx. 3 acres) appears to be inactive. The upper portion of the hill has been graded smooth. There is a small mound of clay material at the base of the hill.

The main pit covers approximately 13 acres and has 100 foot highwalls. There is a large stockpile of white clay on hand. The pit area is very clean and well kept. The ephemeral channels are, however, blocked on both sides. The blockage on the eastside is small and could be easily cleared.

jvb

cc: Sue Linner
Wayne Hedberg
Dave Wham

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